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FIGHTING FLARES UP IN BURMA: NEW TOKIO DRIVE ON AUSTRALIA

LONDON, March 15.

The Tokyo radio reports that Prime Minister Tojo on his return today from conferring with the Nanking Government on joint prosecution of war said:

"The Japanese Government has decided to readjust Sino-Japanese relations on the basis of an entirely new policy.

JAP REINFORCEMENTS REPULSED

NEW DELHI, March 15.

Heavy fighting has broken out in the Rathedaung area over the week-end says India Command joint war communique.

Following substantial reinforcement of their troops in the area a few miles north of Rathedaung the enemy launched a series of fierce attacks against our left flank, where our positions have been adjusted to meet the situation. These attacks were successfully repulsed, the Japanese leaving many killed and wounded and some equipment.

Patrols were active on both sides and several sharp engagements have taken place. Fighting continues.

On one R.A.F. operation enemy fighters were encountered and some of them were badly damaged in combats which took place.

Last night WELLINGTONS bombed the marshalling yards at Mandalay. Many bombs were seen to burst on the target and some good fires were started. On Saturday morning ELENHEIMS, escorted by HURRICANES attacked objectives in the Donbaik area and that night other aircraft bombed Akyab.

From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing.—A. P.

JAPS' NEW PLAN TO INVADE AUSTRALIA

LONDON, March 15.

(Reuter's Special Correspondent): Advanced allied base New Guinea: Baulked in their attempts to strike at Australia from the north-east, the Japanese are massing a new invasion armada, this time in Dutch East Indies.

Allied reconnaissance planes have reported a growing concentration of Japanese shipping including transports and freighters in the Amboina area some 650 miles north of Port Darwin in North-western Australia. The Japanese have reinforced their ground troops on Amboina Island and are building their ground troops on Amboina Island and are building new airfields there.

ALLIED AIRMEN'S FEAT

An advanced base in South-west Pacific:—In fifteen days the Japanese have lost in the south-west Pacific some 114,000 tons of shipping which is more than 15 per cent of her estimated yearly launching capacity recently published at 750,000 tons. Its feat was achieved solely by Allied air-arm

Japs Positions In Pacific Bombed

WASHINGTON, March 14.

A navy communique announces that United States fighters twice raided Kiska in the Aleutians.

The communique says "NORTH PACIFIC: During the afternoons of March 12th and 13th War Hawk fighters bombed and strafed Japanese positions at Kiska.

SOUTH PACIFIC: During the night of March 12/13th Liberator consolidated heavy bombers carried out minor bombing attacks against Japanese positions at Kahili and Ballale in the Shortland Island area and at Vila and Munda in Central Solomons Hits in the enemy area at Ballale started a large fire. During the morning of March 13th Dauntless divebombers with Wildcat escort attacked Japanese positions at Vila on Kolombangara Island. Bomb hits caused heavy explosions and smoke in the target area. No United States plane was lost in any of the above actions.—Reuter.

BAKU AND GASMA A RAIDED

Allied headquarters Pacific Communique: the concentration comprises transport and cargo ships. Medium bombers carried out a four hours' night harassing raid on the aerodrome at Baku scoring hits on the runways and dispersal bays but results not observed.

A heavy unit bombed aerodromes at Gasmata and strafed anti-aircraft positions at Cape Gloucester.

Berlin Jitters For Japanese People

The German Radio says that the entire Tokyo press is warning the Japanese people to prepare for Air-Raids from Allied bases in China. It quotes one Japanese paper as saying that the main Allied air-bases in China have been enlarged and are being supplied by way of India.

JAP COLUMNS IN FULL RETREAT

Chinese Successes On Yangtse Front

CHUNGKING, March 15.

Eight Japanese Columns are in full retreat on the Yangtse river front, West of Hankow, according to to-night's communique. The Japanese numbering 20,000 crossed the river a week ago. After vigorous counter-attacks the Chinese have thrown them back. The Chinese are once more in a strategic position to threaten Japanese river communications and have also secured their position in North-West Hunan.—Reuter.

HEAVY PRICE TO SMASH JAP CONVOY

CANBERRA:—The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin announced that it had Australia 1,500,000 Australian pounds to smash the Japanese convoy of 22 ships in the Bismarck Sea recently The Japanese losses calculated in money totalled 10 million pounds. The Prime Minister was opening a new 100 million Liberty Loan.

SIND WILL HAVE A RIFLE FORCE

Assembly Passes Bill Before Adjournment

KARACHI, March 15.

The Sind Legislative Assembly concluded its Budget Session today. The contentious Land Alienation Bill was introduced and after the first reading was passed was kept over for further consideration pending elicitation of public opinion.

The same procedure was followed in connection with the Money Lenders Bill, the first reading of which was passed at an earlier sitting. The Bill to constitute a Sind (Police) Rifle Force was passed into law. The Force will be formed on semi-military lines.—A. P.

Nazis Raid Several Places In Britain

LONDON, March 15.

An Air Ministry Communique announces: "Before midnight last night a few enemy aircraft were over coastal area of north-east England and dropped bombs at several places. At one place they caused damage and casualties, including a small number of people killed.

"One enemy aircraft was destroyed."

One German aircraft was destroyed during raids on Britain last night.

U. S. Planes Bomb Picardy And Amiens

The Vichy radio stated early to-day (Monday) that a town in Picardy, Northern France, had been attacked by bombers "flying in great numbers and at a very great altitude." "A large number of high explosive bombs were dropped. So far fourteen dead have been counted. About 30 were injured. In another small town in Picardy five people were killed. Seven people were killed at another place where bombs were dropped.

Paris radio stated the town attacked was Amiens and the raiding planes were American bombers.—Reuter.

FOUR NAZI TRAINS BOMBED

R. A. F Fighters including Typhoons were over Germany and German-occupied Europe last night attacking communications, says the Air Ministry. Four trains were attacked one in Germany.

BERLIN CONFIRMS IT

BERLIN—Reuter's communique says that the R. A. F. were over the Ruhr on Sunday night.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON KHARKOV FRONT

Russian Withdrawal To New Lines

LONDON, March 15.

THE CLIMAX HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED IN THE GREAT KHARKOV BATTLE WHICH ENTERS ITS SECOND WEEK TODAY. AFTER RUSSIAN WITHDRAWALS HEAVY FIGHTING IS STILL TAKING PLACE SOUTH AND WEST OF THE CITY, BUT A NEW GERMAN THREAT IS DEVELOPING TO THE NORTH.

The Germans have begun another fierce counter-attack in Russia, this time on the central sector of the Russian front, and the Russians admit that German resistance is "particularly tough south of Vyazma" and that violent engagements are taking place in some inhabited localities.

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACKS

The Moscow radio to-day said. "West and southwest of Vyazma the Germans are counter-attacking with tanks, infantry and aircraft. German resistance is particularly tough south of Vyazma. Violent engagements are taking place in some inhabited localities. Two fierce German counter-attacks were repelled, and the Germans were thrown back westwards."

The Moscow radio reported this afternoon that the Russians have advanced 10 miles in the past 24 hours against strong German resistance west of Vyazma. Pushing along interior forest roads they seized several dozen villages.

A supplement to to-day's Soviet communique states that west and southwest of Vyazma, Soviet troops continued to develop their offensive successfully, and occupied several dozen inhabited localities. One Russian unit routed two companies of Germans capturing booty. South of Belyi the Germans resisted fiercely on the positions prepared in advance for defence.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS WITH TANKS

"In the area of Kharkov, Soviet troops fought fierce engagements with German tanks and motorised infantry. By anti-tank fire six self-propelled guns and four German tanks were destroyed. In hand-to-hand fighting and by machine-gun fire about 600 of the enemy were wiped out.

In another sector after stubborn fighting during which Soviet units inflicted heavy losses on the Germans they were forced to withdraw to a new defence line. West of Rostov on the Don, Soviet troops exchanged artillery and mortar fire with the Germans. German infantry were attacked and forced to retreat.

A morning despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow states: The Soviet forces which crossed the Dnieper northwest of Vyazma in their drive on Smolensk have smashed three lines of German fortifications and are battering at a fourth. To-day's Moscow communique said that Soviet troops are also continuing to develop their offensive successfully from the west and southwest of Vyazma. Several dozen more places have been occupied—in addition to the 50 announced last night—including a district centre and the railway station of Serrlevo.

BREAK THROUGH GERMAN DEFENCES

Fighting against fierce German resistance on the Belyi prong of the attack on Smolensk one Soviet unit has broken through the German defences and occupied several places. Violent tank battles and hand-to-hand fighting are taking place in the Kharkov area where Gen. Golikov is fighting against great odds to save the city from the onslaught of Hitler's 200,000 men and 1,000 tanks. In one sector the Russians have again been forced to withdraw to a new defence line.

RED WITHDRAWAL TO NEW LINES

A new threat to Kharkov is developing to the north where the Russians have been forced to withdraw to new lines at several points. Similar withdrawals have taken place on the western side of the city. Large forces have been thrust into the German manoeuvre to outflank Kharkov from the north.

Soviet forces are reported to be closing in on the Orel sector and to be threatening Bryansk. In their drive on Smolensk they have crossed the Upper Dnieper and Vyazma rivers.—Reuter.

EDEN-HULL TALKS

WASHINGTON:—Mr. Eden conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, on Monday morning.

JAP VESSEL SUNK

WASHINGTON:— Army planes have destroyed a small Japanese vessel in the Solomons and have strafed and damaged Japanese planes at Kiska in the Aleutians, states the Navy Department.—Reuter.

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and payment in part in gold and dollars. He entered a protest against "the frittering away" of the Sterling Balances in funding pensions and creating a reconstruction fund.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATIONS

Criticising the income-tax administration he took strong exception to the insistence on Indian assessees, and not European assessees, submitting on oath a statement of total wealth. The Law did not require this, and he indicated that a test case might have to be fought in order to establish the Law on the subject.

He dewelt on what he described as the British businessman's cry for more agriculturisation of the country and on Mr. R. R. Haddow's "closed fist" shown at Indian industrialists and declared India would resist any attempt to deprive her of her right to share her economic and industrial structure in her best interests.

LOST OPPORTUNITY

Speaking on the general situation, Sir Abdul Halim complained that Government by their action in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's fast had not only missed a great opportunity of bringing about an atmosphere in which reconciliation both between the communities and between them and Government would have been possible but they had in the process lost the services of three members of the Council, who had the largest support of the people. Mahatma Gandhi's release might well have enlisted the energies of the remaining years of his life to the healing of differences between the communities and between them and Government.

Sir Abdul Halim, however, affirmed his faith in the good sense of the British people if not in the present ruling class, and he hoped that co-operation between Britain and India would soon be established.

Mr Ghiasuddin began his speech when the House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Declare India Free And She Will Fight As Equal

MOHAMMED YAMIN KHAN'S STRAIGHT TALK

By Not Releasing Mahatma Govt. Lost Great Opportunity For Reconciliation, Says Ghaznavi

NEW DELHI, March 15.

An authoritative statement on communal representation in the services of the Supply Department was made by Mr. J. A. Mackeown, Joint Secretary, in the Central Assembly to-day when the debate on the first reading of the Finance Bill was resumed.

He said the allegation that the percentage of Muslims had decreased from 37 to 12 related to a small office in Bombay, which had only 27 clerks and it was far from just to generalise on that. Even there, the fall was from 37 to 14.8 and not 12 per cent as had been alleged.

GRADY STORY DENIED

The Joint Secretary, categorically denied that the Grady Mission made any specific recommendations for the creation of a Production Department. Their recommendations were of a general nature and when the Government of India responded with the setting up of a War Resources Committee, Dr. Grady, himself sent a congratulatory telegram to the Supply Member.

HELP TO END DEADLOCK

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, concluding his unfinished speech on Friday last, urged on the Government to start negotiations with the Congress for the removal of the political deadlock in the country and to release Congress leaders, or at least allow the members of the Congress Working Committee to be with Mahatma Gandhi, in order to provide them opportunity to revise their attitude and thus throw the burden on them

Outlining the Muslim League's attitude towards the Finance Bill, Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan, said, that in view of the attitude of the Government and the blunders committed by them, the Muslim League Party had no choice but to vote against the Finance Bill.

It seemed to him that the Government thought they could carry on without any respect for public opinion. Government would not receive any help or assistance unless and until they radically changed this attitude.

Regarding the political problem, he wanted the British Government to trust the country minus the Congress—if Congress could not be trusted—and hand over power to other interests.

If you have not won the confidence of the Congress Party, have you won the confidence of any other party? Your past actions have been such that we cannot accept your words in toto, that our freedom would be assured after the war."

There should be a clear, unequivocal declaration immediately of India's freedom, so that she could fight the war, as one of the United Nations, not fight it as a subordinate country but fight for her own freedom and the freedom of other countries.

He also urged an agreement among the various political parties in the country, in order to defeat the British assertion that there is no agreement here.

Mr. E. L. C. Gwilt (European Group) urged collaboration of the Central Government with the Provinces in an attempt to reach uniformity in the payment of dearness living allowance by the various industries and the immediate introduction of price control measures.

OPERATIONS IN BURMA

Mr. C. M. Trivedi, Defence Secretary, referring to Sir Frederick James' observations on war correspondents, said that the majority of war correspondents had taken a consistently balanced view of our operations in Burma and so had the Indian Press on the whole though it was true that in certain sections of the Press, particularly overseas, the modest announcement made in the Communique of December 19 was hailed as the beginning of the reconquest of Burma.

He assured Sir Frederick that it had been and would continue to be the constant endeavour of the Directorate of Public Relations through contacts with the Press or war correspondents or by other means to ensure that publicity was conducted in a manner which would avoid either excessive optimism or undue pessimism.

INDO-BR. OFFICERS' RATIO

Giving figures of the proportion of British and Indian officers in the army, he said at the outbreak of war it was 5.5 British to one Indian officer. On September, 3, 1942 it was 4.5 portion of emergency commissionsions, however, were not given at present either to Indan or British officers and officers for the expanding forces were obtained by the grant of emergency commissions. On September 3 1940, the proportion of emergency Commissioned British officers to Indian officers was 2.75 to 1. On September 3, 1942, the corresponding proportion was 1.5 to 1, while the number of British Emergency Commissioned officers had increased since September 3, 1940, by about 350 per cent, the numoer of Indian Emergency Commissioned officers had increased by over 600 per cent.

A Voice:—That is not the way to look at it.

There was practically unlimited further scope for the appointment of Indians as emergency commissioned officers The difficulty was a shortage of suitable candidates coming forward.

GIVE INDIA "GOLD GUARANTEE" CLAUSE

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi speaking amid many interruptions, particularly from the Finance Member, dealt with the Sterling Balances and said that America, Canada and South Africa had all obtained from Britain payments more by dis-investments of British assets in those countries than by opening sterling credits in London.

The Finance Member: What is Canada doing now?

Sir Abdul Halim said on the Argentine's insistence, Britain agreed to give them a Gold Guarantee clause.

The Finance Member: That was before the war.

Sir Abdul Halim: Whether before or after the war does not matter, give us the same guarantee.

He went on to endorse the suggestions made by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry to utilise the Sterling Balances for the liquidation of British investments in India payment for purchases in durable assets like capital goods

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STOP PRESS

SEARCH FOR FRENCH YOUTH

BERNE, March 15.

"Tribune de Geneve" states that German troops have started a house-to-house search in Lyons today for French youths resisting labour conscription.—Reuter.

SICILY ATTACKED

VALETTA, March 15.

Malta based fighter-bombers yesterday attacked targets in Sicily. Fighter intruders attacked rail traffic in southern Italy.

ALGIERS, March 15.— General Bergeret is reported to have resigned to-day. General Bergeret held the office of Deputy High Commissioner in French North Africa. He was formerly Air Minister in the Vichy Government.—Reuter.

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All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax tenure situate at Jambulwady Lane, without the Fort in the City of Bombay together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 526 square yards or thereabouts, situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 476, New No. 2465, Rent Roll No. 430, Old Survey No. 12/1191, New Survey No. 2/23, Cadastral Survey No. 13 (Bhuleshwar Division) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1781-1782 and Street Nos. 2-4 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Takawadi Lane, on or towards the South by the said Jambulwadi Lane, on or towards the West by a passage to be used in common by the Mortgagor and Lalji Ranchhodji and on or towards the East by the property belonging to the Secretary of State for India in Council known as the Small Cause Court Property.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI, Purchaser's Attorneys. 3752

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. RATILAL KESHAVJI KOTHARI has by mutual consent ceased to be in my employ as from 6th March, 1943, i.e., S. Y. 1999 Maha Vad Amas. If any person has after the said date or will have hereafter, any dealing in money or otherwise in my name or on my behalf with him, the same is and will be at such person's sole risk.

Dated this 15th March, 1943.

SHA CHHOTALAL BHIKHABHAI.
Pragraj Gulli,
Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay. 3756

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEEJEEBHOY RUSTOM BYRAMJI JEEJEEBHOY and CURSETBAI JEEJEEBHOY RUSTOMJI BYRAMJI JEEJEEBHOY, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client free from all encumbrances and claims the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, easement or otherwise, howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

SCHEDULE:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North-West side of Vincent Road, Dadar of the Dadar-Matunga South Estate Scheme No. 5 and known as Plot No. 450 B in the registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 583 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. Cadastral Survey No. 383B|10 of the Matunga Division in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 7787 (2) Street No. 3 and bounded as follows i.e., on or towards the EAST by Plot No. 450 D and on or towards the WEST by the City Improvement Trust Building, on or towards the NORTH by the Vincent Road and on or towards the SOUTH by Plot No. 450 A.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1943.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORABJI NOWROJEE BATHENA of Bombay (Parsi) Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, Mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel or land or ground being plots No. 35 and 36 with the Cinema building known as the "Paradise Cinema' and other structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and proposed 50 feet road in the city and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay more particularly described below:—

Plot No. 35 containing by admeasurement seven hundred and thirty-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 98, Part Cadastral Survey No. 1A|840 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5820 (1A), Street No. 296AAA and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by Municipal land being plot No. 36, on or towards the West by Lady Jamshedji Road, on or towards the North by Municipal land and on or towards the South by proposed 50 feet road, Plot No. 36, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and ninety-five decimal seventy-five square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 99, part Cadastral Survey No. 840 part of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5820 (1A), Street No. 296AAA and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 36A, on or towards the West partly by Plot No. 35 and partly by a portion of Plot No. 38, on or towards the North by Plot No. 37 and on or towards the South by proposed 50 feet road.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1943.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (3762)

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9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.
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Tuneful SONGS
Helpful WINES
and lot of WOMEN
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BOMBAY RENT ACT TO BE EXTENDED?

The Government of Bombay proposes to extend the term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, which restricts increases in rents of premises not exceeding Rs. 80 a month, for one year from April 1.

A draft bill for this purpose has been published; and any objections or suggestions should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, before March 23.

Devkaran Nanjee Investment Co.

Attention of the readers is drawn to the prospectus of Devkaran Nanjee Investment Co., Ltd., which appears in to-day's issue. The Company has been sponsored by the well-known House of Devkaran Nanjee, which was established in 1879, with basic objects to promote, underwrite and finance industries, to lend assistance and co-operation to the existing industries and at the same time help the mofussil investor who is generally remote from the market conditions. As far as investment companies are concerned, our country is too backward, and we have only very few such companies. The industrial and economic progress of a country entirely depends upon finance which can be available when needed at competitive terms. For over a century, there has been in existence a large number of investment trust corporations in Great Britain and United States of America, which mobilise funds from the public and invest them in the shares of companies of reputation and history and other potentialities. This leads to the present day mass industrial production in those countries. These investment companies also offer every opportunity to small investors who are saved from difficulties of finding right type of investments. It is to be hoped Denatrust with ripe experience at their disposal in investments will afford the public the assistance they just need and make the concern a success both from Investors' and from industrialists' point of view.

City Lighting Restrictions

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

With reference to reports appearing in the press that the Government of Bombay has decided to remove immediately lighting restrictions on vehicles and pedestrians, the public is informed that this is not entirely correct

The immediate removal of all lighting restrictions on motor vehicles without the simultaneous removal of the restrictions on street lighting would be dangerous and liable to cause accidents on account of the dazzle caused by headlights.

It has, therefore, been decided, as a preliminary measure, to relax the lighting restrictions on motor vehicles as follows:

At present headlights of motor vehicles have to be obscured by (a) a sheet of paper covering the whole lamp and (b) a semi-circular sheet of paper covering the top half of the lamp. It has been decided that it is necessary to retain the semi-circular sheet mentioned at (b) in order to prevent dazzle. The sheet of paper mentioned at (a), which covers the whole lamp, may be removed as soon as the necessary orders have been promulgated by the authorities concerned.

Restrictions on pedestrian lighting will be removed, but this relaxation will not cover stationary outdoor lighting, such as, lights at hawkers' stands, etc.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Orders relaxing the lighting restrictions on motor vehicles in Bombay city have been issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. They provide:

None but a white light is to be carried in front of a motor vehicle without the permission of the licensing authority.

All lamps capable of throwing a beam must be screened by a single sheet of thin brown paper across the top half of the glass.

No bulbs of more than 36 watts are to be used in headlamps and no bulbs of more than 6 watts in side, tail or stop lamps.

Bijapur Ban On Cotton Seed Removal

The removal of cotton seed from the District of Bijapur, where state of famine prevails, has been banned by the Government of Bombay.

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 12th March, 1943, were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,32,706.
Amount of cheques—42,57,21,407-7-9.

HIND CYCLE PARTS

"Hind" Cycles are glad to inform the Cycle dealers that they are now in a position to cater to the spare part requirements of the trade. 'Hind' has pursued the progressive policy of making all parts in its own factory. All those parts that were not made in the beginning are now being made and trade enquiries are solicited for following important parts at rates quoted:—

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4.	PAIR OF PEDALS	„ 5/-
5.	PAIR OF RIMS	„ 8/-
6.	SPOKES NIPPLES (one gross) ..	„ 9/-
7.	SET OF B.B. SHELL AND LUGS ..	„ 4/8/-

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON THE 27th MARCH, 1943. Copies of Prospectus and Application Forms are available from the Registered Office of the Company as well as from ALL OFFICES IN INDIA OF IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD., BANK OF BARODA, LTD., BANK OF INDIA, LTD., CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, INDIAN BANK, LTD., MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD., PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LTD., and DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING COMPANY, LTD., who WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES and grant Receipts for the Application Money on the Company's behalf.

[(A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay.)

PROSPECTUS

DEVKARAN NANJEE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 on the 15th day of February, 1943).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....Rs. 2,00,00,000

Divided into 2,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each

Of the above Shares, the Directors have decided to issue 1,00,000 (One Lakh) Shares of Rs. 100 each, of the nominal value of Rs. 1,00,00,000 (Rupees One Crore).

The said Shares will be payable as follows:—

On Application Rs. 10 per Share;
On Allotment Rs. 15 per Share

And the balance of Rs. 75 by Calls of such amounts not exceeding Rs. 25 each per Share as and when determined by the Directors but so that no such Call shall be made payable at intervals of less than Three Months from the date fixed for payment of the preceding Call, and that the First Call shall not be made payable earlier than Three Months after the First Allotment of Shares.

DIRECTORS:

PRANLAL DEVKARAN NANJEE, Esquire, J.P., Banker, Chairman. Ex-Officio. (Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay). Vice-President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay. Partner of Devkaran Nanjee & Sons (Merchants & Landlords), Chugondas & Co. (Dealers in Government Securities) and Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee (Share, Stock, Cotton and Bullion Merchants and Brokers): Chairman of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., Devkaran Nanjee Insurance Co., Ltd., & Denasons, Limited. Director of The Hindusthan Sugar Mills, Ltd., The Hind Cycles, Ltd., Podar Mills, Ltd., The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., The Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., The Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, Ltd., The Bombay Bullion Exchange, Ltd., The Bombay Bullion Exchange Refining & Assaying Co., Ltd., The Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association, Ltd., The Jam Shri Ranjitsinghji Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd., and the Burhanpur Tapti Mill, Ltd.

CHOONILAL DEVKARAN NANJEE, Esquire, Broker, (Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay). Director since 1929 and Honorary Treasurer of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay. Senior Partner of Devkaran Nanjee & Sons (Merchants & Landlords), Chugondas & Co. (Dealers in Government Securities) and Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee (Share, Stock, Cotton and Bullion Merchants and Brokers). Vice-Chairman of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. & Devkaran Nanjee Insurance Co., Ltd., and Director of Denasons, Limited.

HARIDAS ACHRATLAL, Esquire, Mill-owner, (Vasant Bhuvan, Shahi Baug, Ahmedabad). Chairman of The Maneklal Harilal Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad, The Vijaya Mills Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad, The Gopal Mills Co., Ltd., Broach, The Harivallabhdas Mulchand Mills Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad, The Baroda Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Baroda, The Yamuna Mills Co., Ltd., Baroda, The Gujarat Corporation, Ltd., Baroda, The Dipak Insurance Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad and The Motor House (Gujarat) Ltd., Ahmedabad, Director of The Dinesh Mills Co., Ltd., Baroda and The Chhotalal Mills Co., Ltd., Kalol.

RATANCHAND HIRACHAND, Esquire, M.A., Merchant, (Gulestan, Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay). Chairman of The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., Director of The Premier Construction Co., Ltd., The Hindusthan Construction Co., Ltd., The Ravalgaon Sugar Farm, Ltd., Walchand & Co., Ltd., The All India Construction Co., Ltd., The Building Construction Co., Ltd., The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd., The Share Investment Trust, Ltd., Narottam, Ltd., Narottam & Pereira Ltd., Eastern Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and Rashtriya Vichar Prasarak Mandal, Ltd., Poona.

AMRATLAL KALIDAS, Esquire, Share and Stock Broker, (101, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay). Vice-President of The Native Share & Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay: Director of South Bihar Sugar Mills Co., Ltd., Chhotani Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., The Dakore Umreth Electricity Co., Ltd., The Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd., Babu Vassant, Ltd., Pickers, Ltd., Indian Ginning & Pressing Co., Ltd., Traders' Provident Insurance Co., Ltd. and Comco, Ltd.

LAXMIKANT SHANTARAM DABHOLKAR, Esquire, Landlord and Merchant, (22, Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay). Director of The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., The Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd., Devkaran Nanjee Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., and Devkaran Nanjee Insurance Co., Ltd.

AMARCHAND N. SHROFF, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Attorney-at-Law, ("Roopam," 18, Worli Sea Face, Bombay). Partner of Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Solicitors & Notary Public.

PIROJSHA N. MEHTA, Esquire, Millowner & Yarn Merchant, ("Oceana", 214, Marine Drive, Fort, Bombay). Chairman of The Burhanpur Tapti Mill Ltd., Director of The Central India Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., and The Tata Mills, Ltd.

SHANTILAL L. THAR, Esquire, B.A., Share & Stock Broker, (11, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay). Managing Director of Denasons, Limited, and Partner of Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee (Share & Stock Brokers). Ex-Officio.

BANKERS:

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
ALLAHABAD BANK, Ltd.
THE BANK OF BARODA, Ltd.
THE BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
THE INDIAN BANK, Ltd.
MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.
THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, Ltd.
DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING Company, Ltd.

MANAGING AGENTS
DENASONS LIMITED.
Devkaran Nanjee Buildings,
Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

SOLICITORS
Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street,
Fort, BOMBAY.

AUDITORS
Messrs. K. S. AIYAR & CO.,
Registered Accountants,
Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
Messrs. DALAL & SHAH,
Incorporated Accountants,
Registered Accountants,
Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

REGISTERED OFFICE
Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, BOMBAY.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

1. The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on business as an Investment Company and for the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association of the Company, a copy of which is attached herewith and forms part of this Prospectus.

2. It is believed that an Investor derives advantage and benefit by sharing the varied Investments effected by an Investment Company. A mofussil Investor is generally remote from the market conditions prevailing from time to time and would naturally like to seek Investments through the media of such an Investment Company and thus become interested as a Shareholder in varied Investments without the worry of observing from day to day the conditions of such Investments. A private Investor in recent times when fluctuations are wide considerably minimises his risk by reason of becoming interested in an Investment Company.

3. The Company has been sponsored by the well-known House of Devkaran Nanjee which was established in 1879 and has been able to secure a Directorate amongst whom are men having a vast and considerable experience in respect of Investments as well as in trade, commerce, finance and industry and who are imbued with a spirit of subdued optimism coupled with confidence to work and see to the progress and success of the Company.

4. The Company is authorised under its objects inter alia to promote, underwrite and finance industries, undertakings and concerns and to lend assistance and co-operation to the existing industries, undertakings and concerns. The Shareholders will therefore have the satisfaction of seeing that they contribute their mite in the industrialisation and development of such industries undertakings and concerns.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

5. The Minimum Subscription upon which the Directors will proceed to Allotment and which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue in order to provide for the matters referred to in Section 101 of the Indian Companies Act including the working capital is Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10,00,000.

UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE

6. Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Ltd., Bombay, have underwritten the whole of the present issue of Rs. 1,00,00,000 (RUPEES ONE CRORE) divided into 1,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the said Underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations. The underwriting commission payable by the Company to the said Underwriters is 3-1/2 per cent. on the nominal amount of the said issue of 1,00,000 Shares. Brokerage at the rate of Rupee One per Share has been agreed under the said Agreement to be paid by the Underwriters to recognised Brokers or Banks on Allotment made in respect of Applications bearing the stamp of such Brokers or Banks.

7. The following is the Article relating to Commission for Placing Shares:

Article 10: The Company may at any time pay a Commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that if the commission shall be paid or payable out of capital, the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with; and the commission shall not exceed five per cent. on the nominal amount of the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. The commission may be paid or satisfied in cash or in shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

8. The estimated amount of the preliminary expenses (excluding the underwriting commission) will not exceed in the aggregate Rs. 20,000.

MANAGING AGENTS.

9. Denasons Limited, and their successors and assigns have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company in terms of the below mentioned Managing Agency Agreement for a period of Twenty Years commencing from the date of the incorporation of the Company upon the following terms as to remuneration and other terms and conditions appearing in the said Agreement:

(i) A commission at the rate of 10 (TEN) per cent. on the net annual profits of the Company.

(ii) For the purpose of calculating the commission aforesaid, "net profits" means the profits of the Company as defined by Sub-section 3 of Section 87C of the Indian Companies Act.

(iii) The said remuneration and commission payable to the Managing Agents shall be exclusive of and shall not include any remuneration or wages which shall become payable to the Bankers, Solicitors, Engineers, Experts, Managers, Commission Agents, Dealers, Mukadums, Clerks, Servants, Workmen, Brokers or other Officers or Employees who may be employed by the Managing Agents for and on behalf of the Company or for carrying on or conducting the business of the Company nor any rents, taxes, costs, postage, printing or stationery or other office expenses nor any travelling charges and expenses incurred by the Managing Agents in connection with the business of the Company all of which remuneration, salaries, wages, costs, charges and expenses shall be borne and paid by the Company.

10. The following is Clause 14 of the Managing Agency Agreement:

During such time as the Managing Agents or their successors and assigns shall be the Managing Agents of the Company, the Managing Agents or their successors and assigns shall subject to the provisions of Sub-Section (2) of Section 83B of the Companies Act be entitled to appoint such number of Directors as shall not exceed in number one-third of the whole number of Directors as provided by Section 87 I of the Companies Act and to remove them or any of them from office and on a vacancy being caused in such office from any cause whether by death, removal, retirement or otherwise, they shall have right to appoint a Director or Directors to fill in such vacancy. One of the Directors appointed under this Clause and selected by the Managing Agents or their successors and assigns shall be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Directors. The Directors appointed under this Clause are herein referred to as Ex-Officio Directors. The term "Ex-Officio Directors" shall mean and include the Directors or Director for the time being in office appointed under this Clause. The Ex-Officio Directors shall not be liable to retire by rotation or be removed from office except by the Managing Agents or their successors and assigns as aforesaid. The Ex-Officio Directors shall not be bound to hold any qualification shares. The Ex-Officio Directors may at any time by notice in writing to the Company resign their office. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Esq., shall be the first Ex-Officio Chairman of the Directors.

Corresponding to the above is Article 101 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

SPECIAL DIRECTOR ETC.

11. The following are the Articles relating to the appointment of Special Director and Debenture Director:

Article 102:— Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited, shall be the main Bankers of the Company. The said Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited, shall have a right from time to time to appoint a Director of the Company and to remove any Director so appointed. The Director appointed under this Article is herein referred to as "Special Director." The Special Director shall not be bound to hold any qualification shares and shall not be liable to retire by rotation or be removed from the said office by the Company. Provided however that if the said Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited, fail to hold within a period of three months from the date of the incorporation of the Company shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,00,000/- at least registered in their name solely or jointly with any other person or persons or at any time thereafter cease to hold such shares as aforesaid, then in such case the power of appointing a Director shall cease and determine and any Director appointed in pursuance of this Article shall vacate office.

Article 103:— Any trust deed for securing debentures or debenture stock issued by the Company may provide for the appointment from time to time by the holders of the debentures or debenture-stock secured thereby or by the trustees or some of the trustees for the time being thereof in accordance with the provisions therein contained in that behalf, of some person nominated by such appointors to be a Director of the Company and may empower such appointors from time to time to remove any Director so appointed and to appoint another in his place. The Director appointed under this Article is herein referred to as the "Debenture Director" and the term "Debenture Director" means the Director for the time being in office under this Article. A Debenture Director shall not be liable to retire by rotation or be removed by the Company or be required to hold any qualification shares. A Debenture Director may at any time by notice to the Company resign his office.

AGREEMENTS.

12. The following agreements have been entered into:

(a) Managing Agency Agreement dated the 20th day of February 1943 between the Company of the one part and Denasons Limited, of the other part appointing Denasons Limited, and their successors and assigns Managing Agents of the Company.

(b) Agreement dated the 22nd day of February 1943 between the Company of the one part and Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company Limited, of the other part providing for the underwriting of the present issue mentioned above.

Copies of the said documents may be inspected at the Registered office of the Company at Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, at any time during office hours.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

13. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Choonilal Devkaran Nanjee and Mr. Shantilal L. Thar are Directors and Members of Denasons, Limited, Managing Agents of the Company, and are interested accordingly.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee and Mr. Choonilal Devkaran Nanjee are Directors and Members and Mr. Shantilal L. Thar is a Member of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited, who have underwritten the whole of the present issue as aforesaid and are interested accordingly.

Mr. Amarchand N. Shroff is a Partner in the Firm of Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Solicitors, and is thus interested in the remuneration to be paid to his said firm for their professional charges.

Mr. Laxmikant S. Dabholkar is a Director and Member and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Choonilal Devkaran Nanjee and Mr. Shantilal L. Thar are Members of Devkaran Nanjee Printing and Publishing Company, Limited and as such are interested in the remuneration payable to the said Company in respect of the printing and/or other charges.

DIRECTOR'S QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

14. The qualification of a Director (other than the Ex-Officio Director, the Special Director, the Debenture Director or the alternate Director) shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 25,000 at least registered in his name solely or jointly with any other person or persons.

15. The following are the Articles relating to Remuneration of Directors:

Article 109:— The remuneration of a Director shall be such amount as the Directors may from time to time fix, for every meeting of the Board attended by him.

Article 110:— The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bonafide resident of Bombay and who shall come to Bombay for the purpose of attending a meeting, such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for his travelling expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified.

Article 111:—If any Director being willing shall be called upon to go or reside out of Bombay on the Company's business, or otherwise perform extra special services (which expression shall include the work done by a Director in signing certificates of shares or debentures issued by the Company, or work done by him as a member of any committee appointed by the Directors in terms of these Articles) the Directors may remunerate such Director for such services, either by way of salary or commission or by a percentage of profits, or the payment of a fixed sum of money, as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration above provided. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid any travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

Article 112:— The Directors shall be entitled to allow and pay to a Director such remuneration as they in their discretion think fit, for any services that such Director might have rendered or may render to the Company in addition to the remuneration, if any, payable to him under the foregoing Article. Such remuneration may be paid by way of salary, remuneration, bonus, a percentage of profits or in such other manner as the Directors may determine.

VOTING AND RESTRICTIONS

16. The following are the Articles relating to voting and restrictions thereof:

Article 88:— On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote for every five shares held by him, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every five shares held by him.

Article 89:— Where a Corporation being a member is present by proxy who is not a member, such proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.

Article 90:— Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that seventy-two hours at least before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

Article 91: Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first or higher on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof; Provided always that a person present at any meeting personally shall be entitled to vote in preference to a person present by proxy although the name of such person present by proxy stands first or higher on the register in respect of such share. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this article be deemed joint holders thereof.

Article 97:— No member shall be entitled to be present, or to vote, on any question, either personally or by proxy, or as proxy for another member, at any general meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum in respect of any of the shares of such member or any other moneys on any account whatever either solely or jointly with any other person shall be due and payable to the Company.

Article 42:— The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer of shares whether the transferee is a member of the Company or not.

17. No restrictions are imposed in the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Company in respect of their power of management except such as are imposed upon them by the provisions of law and save and except the restrictions imposed upon them by the proviso to Article 61 which runs as follows:

"Provided that the Directors shall not without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company so borrow any sum of money which will make the amount borrowed by the Company and then outstanding (exclusive of the amount borrowed on the liquid assets of the Company) exceed the issued capital of the Company for the time being. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or enquire whether this limit is observed."

DEALINGS IN THE COMPANY'S SHARES

18. Application will be made to the Bombay Stock Exchange (the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association,) Bombay, in due course, for permission to allow dealings in the shares of the Company.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

19. Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or at all the Offices in India of the Company's Bankers, and sent in accordance with the direction contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

Such application should be made in minimum unit of Five Shares or any multiple thereof. An application for an odd number will be treated as an application for a number equal to the multiple of five not exceeding the shares applied for.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining payable on the shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amounts due on Shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Dated this Third day of March 1943.

(Sd.) PRANLAL DEVKARAN NANJEE,
(Sd.) CHOONILAL DEVKARAN NANJEE,
(Sd.) HARIDAS ACHRATLAL by the hand of Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee his Constituted Attorney.
(Sd.) RATANCHAND HIRACHAND
(Sd.) AMRATLAL KALIDAS,
(Sd.) LAXMIKANT SHANTARAM DHABOLKAR.
(Sd.) AMARCHAND N. SHROFF,
(Sd.) PIROJSHAH N. MEHTA,
(Sd.) SHANTILAL L. THAR.

This Form should be filled up (along with two specimen Signatures as required below) and forwarded entire with Cheque or Bankers Draft or Cash to the Company's Registered Office or to any Office in India of the Company's Bankers

DEVKARAN NANJEE INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. .....

To The Directors of
DEVKARAN NANJEE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
BOMBAY.

Gentlemen,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs..... being a Deposit of Rupees Ten per Share on Application on ..... Shares in the abovenamed Company and request you to allot me/us the said number of Shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I/We agree to accept the said Shares or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further instalment of Rupees Fifteen per Share on Allotment. I/We also agree to pay the balance respectively due in respect of the said Shares as and when called up, and I/We authorise you to register me/us as holder(s) of the Shares allotted to me/us hereunder.

Name in Full .....

(In Block Letters)

Occupation .....

Address in Full .....

Date ..... 194 Signature (s) .....

Applicant's Specimen Signature

Applicant's Specimen Signature

DEVKARAN NANJEE INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

No. .....

Receipt for Application Money.

Received this ..... day of 1943

from .....

the sum of Rs. ..... being a deposit of Rupees Ten per Share on application on ..... Shares of Rupees One Hundred each in the above Company.

For and on behalf of
DEVKARAN NANJEE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it."
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE FOOD FRONT

The food situation in the country is still far from satisfactory. The criticism about it in the Central Legislature has so far been desultory and haphazard and official reply to it has been feeble and evasive. Only a few weeks ago the Government of India themselves admitted that they "have been gravely concerned at the growing seriousness of the food situation in the country" and that the system of price control had been only "partially successful". There has been a good deal of discussion in the country as to whether or not the main cause of scarcity and high prices is hoarding or inflation of currency. But it cannot be denied that, human nature being what it is, a certain amount of hoarding is inevitable, being the result of anxiety about the future. It should also be noted that most people in India are extremely poor and cannot afford to hoard much, while extensive hoarding by traders for profiteering can be tackled easily enough by Government if they are earnest about it. Nor can it be denied that much inflation of currency now prevails and raises prices. And this causes distress to the poor, whose wages do not rise at all proportionally. Finally, the outstanding fact should not be lost sight of, that the supply of food stuffs is the main factor determining the situation. The talk about hoarding and inflation should not blind us to the fact that the root trouble is that our existing supply is extremely inadequate. If this is realised it follows that salvation consists in increasing supplies through more production, imports and stoppage of exports.

It is to be hoped that the assurances about the stopping of exports with effect from April will be duly fulfilled. As regards imports, it does, in these days, make one's mouth water to learn that huge quantities of wheat "in tonnage running into six digits of figures" have already arrived from Australia. Assuming that the report is reliable, Government, who have evidently imported the wheat, should see that the people are not misled by false hopes. They should take the public into confidence and state how much of the imported quantity is for military purposes and how much will be available for the civil population and how much, if any, is to be re-exported. A similar report was current some weeks ago but did not relieve the wheat scarcity at all. If it was a device to induce the hoarding traders to release their stocks, it did not appreciably increase the stock in the market, which shows that the hoarded quantities can be easily exaggerated. It is to be hoped that the present report is based on facts and that the imports available to the civil population will be appreciably large.

As regards the increase of supply through more production, the results of the "Grow More Food" campaign have so far been not quite satisfactory. The Central Food Advisory Council, which met at Delhi last month, submitted many useful suggestions to Government to make the campaign more effective. The main suggestion was that the Provincial and State Governments should be requested to give all the available culturable waste land owned by the Government for cultivation free of rent and that as a further inducement the Governments should offer special rewards for bringing under cultivation such lands under food and fodder crops. Under the last 'Kharif' crop now coming into the market there was an increase of nearly eight million acres, and that is expected by Government to yield "over two million tons of food grains over the 'Kharif' crops of the previous year." This expected increase, if it becomes a fact, may be an improvement upon the last year, without reference to the present increased military demand. The situation on the whole was stated by Mr. N. R. Sarkar only last month as follows: "Taking into account the deficit in rice production,.....the loss of Burma rice imports of nearly 14 lakh tons per year, and the requirements of certain neighbouring countries and the Defence forces there my be a deficit of nearly 28 lakh tons in respect of the 'Kharif' crops which, if the improvement anticipated materialises, may fall to about 25 lakh tons." The increased outturn noted above encourages the hope that, if the culturable waste land is brought under the plough, the deficit of 25 lakh tons can be made up. But that is possible this year only if the recommendation of the Food Advisory Council is carried out immediately.

Tojo In Nanking

According to a Berlin report General Tojo has arrived in Nanking to discuss military, political and economic questions with the Chinese puppet President Wang Ching Wei. This report comes simultaneously with a Tokio broadcast that Japan is to hand-over her concessions to the Nanking Government on March 30. The nature of this altruism is much too obvious to deceive any one. As a reply to the Anglo-American offer to Chungking, General Tojo is transferring to his left hand what he held in the right. But the visit of Tojo to Nanking is important.

The Jap Premier is not only up against political and economic difficulties in occupied China but also feels that a serious threat is approaching Japan, the threat of China-based American planes bombing Japanese cities. The conversion of the Task Force into a full 14th American Air Force has probably alarmed him and it is possible that now that he is relieved of any anxiety regarding Burma he may be concerting large scale military measures against China in order to remove as far as possible the danger to Japan. If that is so the American gesture may well become China's misfortune unless the U. S. A. really means business.

Demand For Second Front

While official quarters both in Britain and America persist in treating the second front issue as purely a problem of high strategy to be solved exclusively by brasshats, people all over the world have lost neither their interest nor their anxiety in this connection. One more evidence of this was provided by the mammoth meeting held in the Trafalgar Square, London, on Sunday last which categorically demanded the immediate opening of a second front. Mr. Horner, the miners' leader, rightly observed that they were urging "not only aid to the Soviet Union but a policy essential to the safety of the British people." One may add—not only the British people but also the freedom-loving people all over the world. The latest developments on the Eastern front only emphasise the dangers that will follow any further postponement of the second front. The present threat to Kharkov is a writing on the wall for the allies of Russia. Every day of delay in opening the second front means so much aggravation of the burdens on Russia—and ultimately on the Allies, too.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Giraud's Assurance

General Giraud has spoken at Algiers assuring his fellow-Frenchmen in Metropolitan France and elsewhere that he regarded himself as no more than a trustee of the laws of the French Republic and solemnly undertaking to restore the constitution immediately after victory had been won. This is a welcome pronouncement because it ensures for the people of France the right to choose their rulers in freedom and liberty. But that exactly is the position of General de Gaulle, too. In the circumstances it is difficult to understand why General Giraud and General de Gaulle should not immediately unite. Let us hope that Giraud's speech marks a great step forward in that right direction.

Noticeable Omission

Incidentally, it is noticeable that like de Gaulle, Giraud, too, accepts the Atlantic Charter. But it is even more noteworthy that neither of these French leaders has shown the slightest inclination to apply it to the French Empire. On the contrary both think in terms of the *status quo* in matters relating to the French Empire. Nor is it entirely surprising. If the British whose Premier is one of the two authors of the charter want to exclude their Empire from its operation why should the French not do so? But it is now becoming increasingly clear that the Atlantic Charter is already being reduced to the fate of the late lamented covenant of the League of Nations.

Libraries In India

Presiding over a function of the Indian Libraries Association at Delhi Dr. Ambedkar quoted some interesting figures about the grants made by different Governments for the State libraries. He pointed out that the U. S. A. Government spent Rs. 1½ crore a year on the Congress library while the British Government spent Rs. 24½ lakhs a year on the British Museum and the Government of India, on the other hand, spent about Rs. 28450 a year, on the eleven libraries attached to various departments. Insufficiently equipped as most of our libraries are even in cities, those in the smaller towns, where they exist at all, are only a make-believe. In the rural areas libraries of any kind are practically non-existent, a result partly of the rampant illiteracy there and partly of the old Government's indifference towards spreading literacy. Only the Congress Governments, made any serious attempts to spread literacy. But their efforts will end in nothing if the literates are not encouraged to make use of libraries suited to their requirements.

Bijapur Famine Relief

The Bijapur Famine Relief Committee has done a valuable service by sanctioning Rs. 10,000 for purchasing spinning wheels and for the supply of cotton to relieve the famine-stricken people. In this way not only are the people provided with easy remunerative work but they also produce a necessary of life for immediate use by themselves or others. Government, too, have done a service by opening three big tanks which, while providing work to the famine-stricken, will add to the first necessary of life, water. But work of such kind needs to be undertaken on a much larger scale to provide relief to the many affected villages. More wells and tanks should be dug and the water thus obtained should be used for growing fruits and egetables. Similarly for more spinning wheels are necessary. It is to be hoped the public will generously contribute to the Relief Fund in cash or kind.

BURMA ROAD MUST BE REOPENED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Jack Lawson, M.P. who was member of the British Parliamentary Mission to China-ward told a meeting of miners at Durham that China was sorely in need of modern weapons to fight the Japanese.

To supply them to China we must first reopen the Burma Road. That task rests with Britain and the United States.

Although China is poverty-stricken beyond words, the Chinese are buil'ding up a newer and better China."

Catholics' Meeting

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The report in the "Bombay Chronicle" of March 15th regarding the Catholics' meeting was unfair to me, I was asked by the organisers to speak in support of the resolution to form a Catholic Association which I did on the following grounds declared in my speech and not mentioned by "Chronicle" reporter :—

1. "If the Catholic Association was going to be a body of reaction, then it would be better it closed down and not start work."
2. "Christians are doomed in Pakistan".
3. "Catholics, who do not practise what they preach and do not look into the face of their brethren in spirit of brotherhood the moment they are outside the premises of the Church, should now at least be united, and make common cause with the Protestants in the All-India Christian Conference and co-operate with the Congress."
4. "A thousand fat jobs with four-figured salaries will not solve our communal problem; the economic level of the Christians must be lifted and that can be done only when Independence is achieved. The community must not strive for power and position but give a moral lead."
5. "Nationalist Catholics have hung down their heads in shame inside the jails when Protestants in their All-India Christian Conference passed sound nationalist resolutions, with Catholics in general just remaining inactive—sometimes the latter claiming the benefit of the glory of the former."
6. "The commendable lead of His Grace the Archbishop who ordered prayers in all the Churches for Mahatma Gandhi's recovery during the fast, should be followed by Catholics passing in the immediate future a resolution for his immediate and unconditional release as that would enhance the moral lead given by Catholics and Christians in general."

This was exactly what I said in my speech I joined the Catholics to persuade and press them to demand for complete Independence and soon make them resolve to sacrifice communal electorates in the interests of the Motherland. Above all, to rouse the Christian community, both Protestant and Catholic, to demand with one voice the release of Gandhiji.

I was asked whether I supported the resolution or amendment. Having been asked to support the resolution I did so and nobody's hand would have been more conspicuous than mine, if the amendment moved at the meeting demanding complete Independence was put to the vote. The pity of it was that it was never put to the vote. So also the resolution, I need hardly say that if the objects enumerated in my speech were going to be achieved, I would not mind going in anybody's company.—Yours, etc.,
JOACHIM ALVA.

March 15.

Indian Women And International Women's Day

All-India Women's Conference writes :—

With regard to the report published in your paper of March 9th, 1943 (page 2) of a message of greetings from Begum Hamid Ali, on behalf of the women of India, received by the International Women's Day Celebration gathering in London on the 7th instant, I beg to contradict the message from your own correspondent. Begum Hamid Ali's cable read as follows :—"Lady Macrobert, President, International Women's Day Committee 144 Stephens House, London S. W.

"Your cable sent on to office of All-India Women's Conference. I endorse their feeling of helplessness with regard to our support for your limited cause unless demonstration considers India's freedom.—SHAREEFAH HAMIDALI."

To explain this further, the message that was sent by the All-India Women's Conference, in reply to a request for their support to the International Women's Day Demonstration, the A.I.W. Conference message was :

"Lady Macrobert, etc.,

"President Secretary and important leaders Indian Women's Conference in jail without trial. Indian political situation critical. Suggest demonstration, International Day Committee support Indian demand for freedom first to solve impasse here. Fight for freedom must be won in India before India can be represented.

Standing Committee Women's Conference."

Aga Khan's Palace

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The persistence with which all news about Mahatma Gandhi mentions the place of his detention as Aga Khan's 'Palace' conceals behind it a humorous if unfortunate irony. Those who before Gandhiji's arrest had visited that gloomy mediaeval looking old bungalow, with a set of rooms in one line and only two bath-rooms at the end with thoroughly unsatisfactory hot and cold water arrangements, will either have to revise their understanding of the word 'palace' or will have to reconcile themselves to an obvious untruth that all Indian palaces are as sombre and inconvenient. It is humorous because the authorities flatter themselves by refusing to call the place of detention anything but a palace—and that too the Aga Khan's—and unfortunate because the too often misinformed West is likely to deduce from this repeated reference to the 'palace' that the Government of India has been generous beyond words in providing an "arch-rebel" with royal conveniences. For us who know and for the Mahatma who does not care, it does not matter whether it is the Aga Khan's Palace or the Viceregal Lodge itself so long as it is a place of detention.—Yours, etc.
N. K. T. RAO.

All India Radio

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—One really wonders why some of us are asked to speak on the All-India Radio, Bombay Centre, when the policy of the Radio House as it stands to-day is not only far from satisfactory, but is definitely short-sighted. The Radio, like the screen, is not only a source of information and instruction, but it can be, if rightly manipulated, the medium of great public service. As such, the authorities of the Bombay A.I.R. should have more breadth of vision and shape their policy on wholesome lines, giving encouragement to individuality of thought and freedom of speech. However, one is sorry to find that the whole atmosphere of the institution seems to be small, cramped and full of ghosts. The house is pale, the staff trembling and the microphone seems to be suffering from some serious respiratory disorder. One feels inclined to ton, it up with codliver oil in the hope that it may later get strong enough to give its friends an honest hearing. Till then good-bye to the microphone.—Yours, etc.,

BAPSY SABAVALA.

March 12, 1943.

Bihar Govt. Lifts Ban On "Searchlight"

"Jang-i-Azadi" Loses Appeal In Lahore High Court

Through A. P. & U. P.

PATNA, March 15.

The "United Press" authoritatively learns that the Government have lifted the ban on the "Searchlight" restricting its publication since August last.

"Jang-i-Azadi Loses Appeal

LAHORE:—A full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Munroe and Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid dismissed to-day the petition against the order of the Punjab Government demanding securities of Rs. 1,000 each from the publishers of the Urdu and Gurmukhi edition of the Jang-I-Azadi, an organ of the Communist Party and of Rs. 500 each from the keepers of the Urdu and Gurmukhi presses in which the papers are published.

It will be recalled that the Government had taken this action following the publication of a number of alleged objectionable articles in both the editions.

SEARCHES AT NASIK

NASIK:— The house of Mr. Shamrao Deshpande, nephew of Mr. Govindrao H. Deshpande, Secretary of the M. P. C. C., was searched. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been found. Another place was also searched. Mr. Ganpatrao Deshpande, a Congress worker, was arrested here under D I. R.

According to a report received from Rajapur in Ahmednagar District, Pokharkar, a student worker, was arrested under D. I. R. and a cyclostyle machine seized from his residence. Some instruments are also reported to have been seized by the police following searches and five more persons were arrested.

MULTIPLE SENTENCES

Mr. P V. Takle, pleader was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo three months' R. I. for possession of Congress bulletins. Mr. Takle has also been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo three months' R. I. under the Arms Act. He has also been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150, in default to undergo three months' imprisonment for having stored kerosene oil. On a charge of hoarding coins the pleader has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300, in default to undergo four months' R. I. Mr. Takle, it may be mentioned here, is already undergoing imprisonment for three months for possessing postal stamps marked "Service" meant for the use of Government offices only.

ASHRAM SEARCHED

Four places including the Jain Neminath Brahmacharya Ashram were searched by the police, says a report received from Chandor. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been found in any of the places. Following the search four persons were arrested.

"JANG-E-AZADI" ARRESTS

SURAT: a report received from Bhavnagar says that Messrs. Jayantilal and Shantilal have been arrested on a charge of possessing unauthorised Patrikas called "Jang-e-Azadi" and distributing them. Mr. Atmaram Bhat who was released unconditionally some time back has been re-arrested. Mr Ahmedbhai who was arrested on a charge of distributing Patrikas called "Gosanher" was sentenced to two years R.I. and fined Rs. 100, says a report received from Junagadh. He was, however, released subsequently as a special case.

Another report from Jalalpore says that a person was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default to undergo one month's R.I. for attempting to assault a police.

A report received from Rajkot says that Mr Sankalchand Mehta who was arrested for writing some prejudicial reports on the ground, and Mr. Mansukhlal Vyas who was arrested from a meeting have been sentenced to three months' R. I. each.

Eight persons including women have been arrested on a charge of possessing unauthorised Patrikas and circulating them.

A report received from Jalalpore says that Mr. Husain Mohamed who was arrested on a charge of preparing counterfeit coins has been sentenced to three years' R.I. and fined Rs. 100.

Frontier M.L.A. Arrested

PESHAWAR:—According to a report received here, Khan Mohd. Zarin Khan, M.L.A. (Congress) has been re-arrested under D. I. R. from his village residence in the district of Mardan.

Three Years' Jail For Speech

CALICUT: Mr. P. M. Narayan, a Congressman of Kurumbranad who was arrested on February 23 last, for delivering a prejudicial speech, has been sentenced to undergo three years' R.I. by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Calicut.

NO ALLOWANCE TO INTERNEES

LAHORE: Speaking in the Punjab Assembly on Monday on behalf of the Premier Mr. Amjad Ali informed the House that no maintenance Allowance had been granted to any of the internees in the towns and villages in the Punjab under D.I.R.

MADRAS:—The Third Presidency Magistrate sentenced Mr. K. Krishnamurthi of Coimbatore to undergo R. I. for six months for offences under D. I. R.

Mr. Zarinkhan Re-Arrested

PESHAWAR, March 15.

Mr. Zarinkhan, M. L. A., has been re-arrested.—A. P.

FINED FOR VIOLATING INTERNMENT ORDER

DIBRUGARH, March 12

The holding of public processions, meetings or assemblies in the North Lakhimpur Sub-Division for a period of six months without permission obtained in writing from the Sub-Divisional Magistrate has been prohibited by an order issued under the D.I.R. by the Additional District Magistrate of Lakhimpur.

A student of the North Lakhimpur High School named Jagadananda Goswami has been fined Rs. 75 in default five months' imprisonment, for violating an internment order previously passed on him directing him not to leave the town of North Lakhimpur.—A.P.

FORWARD BLOC WORKER JAILED

SYLHET: Nalinikumar Gupta, a worker of the "Forward Bloc" who was interned at his village residence, has been sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment for disobeying the internment order.—A.P.

ABSCONDERS PROCLAIMED

POONA, March 15

The Jamkhandi Darbar has by a Special Gazette ordered five absconding persons of Savalgi to proclaim themselves before the authorities, according to a report received here.—A.P.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

POONA, March 15

The Government has announced a reward of Rs. 1,000 to any one giving information leading to the arrest of Mr. A. S. Kulkarni, a pleader of Athani in Belgaum District, who is at large at present, states a Belgaum message.—A.P.

Vijayalaxmi's Parole Extended

ALLAHABD, March 15.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit's parole, it is learned, has been extended till April 5.—A. P.

WITHDRAW ALL RESTRICTIONS

Unity Association's Plan For Relieving Food Situation

CALCUTTA, March 15.

Withdrawal of all sorts of restrictions in regard to purchase and sale of foodstuffs in the Province was urged in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association held to-day.

The committee also urged steps to stop hoarding of foodstuffs as also the removal of restrictions on transport by boat, rail or steamer of foodstuffs from one part to another within the Province.

The meeting requested the Government and employers not to purchase foodstuffs in deficit areas, particularly in Calcutta and its suburbs on a large scale. As the province has been declared a deficit area, export of rice, according to the Committee, should be stopped. In order to improve the food situation in Bengal, the committee advised the Government to import rice and other foodstuffs from surplus provinces for Bengal consumption, to release more lands for food-crop cultivation and to discourage the growing of money crops such as jute.

The committee also recommended, among other things, distribution of seeds of foodcrops, granting of loans to cultivators, introduction of hand-spinning and weaving and improvement of cotton cultivation in the Province.

The meeting made an appeal to businessmen, particularly to those who are dealing in foodstuffs, to rise to the occasion and abstain from profiteering and hoarding.—A. P.

UNITY CONFERENCE IN CALCUTTA

Leaders Invited From All Over India

CALCUTTA, March 15.

The All-India Unity Conference which is being organised by the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association, Bengal, in connection with its third anniversary, will be held on April 7.

A programme of national unity and economic self-sufficiency is being drawn up for consideration by the proposed Conference.

The Association intends to invite a number of leaders from all parts of India, including the Metropolitan of India, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. M. S. Aney, Sir Homi Modi, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Mr. Allahbux, Mr. N. R. Sarker, Sir N. N. Sarker, Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, Mr. K. M. Munshi and others to the Conference.—A. P

"India-China's First Line Of Defence"

Chinese Minister's Tribute To Age-Long Friendship Of Two Countries

"China's first line of defence is in India. This is as true to say that China's costly and persistent struggle against Japanese aggression for the past six years has foiled beyond any hope of success Japan's sinister programme of conquering the whole continent of Asia. By dint of their noble spirit and moral strength, China and India are destined to become the two greatest stabilizing influences on the Asiatic mainland."

Thus says Dr. Chang Tao-fan, Chinese Minister of Information, in a special message published in the current number of China Information Bulletin.

Elysium On Earth

The following is the text of the message:

"In February last year I had the privilege of visiting India as a member of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's entourage. The trip, though brief, has left some abiding and deep impressions on my mind. Since my school-days I have felt a strong mental urge to know India—a land with a blazing record in artistic and philosophic creation and known in some of the Chinese legends as the Elysium on earth. The more I read about India, the more inclined I was to think that the reason for India being often regarded by the Chinese as a puzzle may well lie in the dazzling variety and richness of her culture. I very much wished that I could have the chance of seeing with my own eyes this great neighbour of ours to whom we culturally owed so much. It was particularly gratifying to me, therefore, that such a chance presented itself when I accompanied the Generalissimo on his trip to India just over a year ago.

I arrived with the Generalissimo in India on February 9 and remained there for a period of seventeen days. This may seem to be a pitifully short time in which to find out anything about a country almost as vast and populous as my own, but I feel honest and happy to say that the circumstances were so auspicious for me to understand India that I wonder whether I could have known her better even if I stayed there for as many months. I visited places like New Delhi, Calcutta and Santiniketan, and met and talked with many distinguished Indian friends in widely different walks of life. There is no better way of summing up how I felt about the trip than the old Chinese saying: "To see a thing is better than to hear of it for one hundred times."

NEVER AT WAR

Of the far-reaching effects on Sino-Indian relations of the Generalissimo's visit, the most significant and enduring may turn out to be the renewed and wide interest in each other it has aroused in both countries. Sino-Indian cultural and commercial intercourse began early in the Han Dynasty and can boast a history of two thousand years. The impact of Indian influence on our national life may be compared, in its magnitude, only with the repercussions caused by the introduction of Occidental forces into China about a century ago, and has left its indelible marks on Chinese philosophy, sculpture, music, painting, literature, architecture—indeed on almost all phases of Chinese civilisation. The love of peace and spiritual endeavour, an exquisite sense of aesthetic appreciation and other cultural affinities may help explain the marvellous fact that, despite a common boundary of 2,500 kilometres, no armed conflict has ever been recorded in the annals of Sino-Indian relations.

Today, facing the same problem of defending their cultural heritage against wanton destruction at the hands of a ruthless aggressor on their own continent China and India stand closer together than ever before. China's first line of defence is in India. This is as true as to say that China's costly and persistent struggle against Japanese aggression for the past six years has failed beyond any hope of success Japan's sinister programme of conquering the whole continent of Asia. By dint of their noble spirit and moral strength, China and India are destined to become the two greatest stabilizing influences on the Asiatic mainland. Let us on this day highly resolve that we, the Chinese and Indians who constitute nearly one half of the world's population, will not only give everything we are and have to carry on our fight till the unconditional surrender of the Axis aggressors, but also when victory is won, contribute our best to the building of a new world edifice where freedom, justice and peace will again reign supreme as the guiding principles of the life and dealings of all men.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, March 14.

The Vichy radio reported a statement by Goebbels to foreign journalists yesterday admitting that Germany was "losing the best of her blood on the Eastern Front."—Reuter.

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Speculating on the agenda in connection with Mr. Eden's visit to America, Mr. John Gunther reports that American circles firmly believe that India is one of most urgent problems of the United Nations.

Mr. Eden is fully aware of this firm belief, in recognition whereof he will make urgent efforts to side track the issue.

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Sir Chunilal B. Mehta pleads that the peace to follow the victory of the United Nations should be such as to avoid another war.

Sir Chunilal obviously shares the fears of millions in this world that the war may eventually turn out as "a war to end all wars."

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Presiding at a Government of India Libraries Association, Doctor Ambedkar drew attention to the significant fact that while the U. S. A. and British Governments spent Rs. 1-1/2 crores and Rs. 24-1/2 lakhs a year respectively on their libraries the Government of India spent exactly Rs. 28,450.

But the complaint is a little unfair, too, on the part of the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. He must remember that the Government of India have so many other demands on their financial resources. For example—to take only a minor instance—they have to spend over 90,000 a year on each of the many Executive Councillors.

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"The Azad Punjab scheme will free the Hindus and the Sikhs from the shackles of Muslim domination."

—Master Tara Singh.

And all from the shackles of Indian Nationalism.

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General Giraud, the French ruler of North-West Africa, has also accepted the Atlantic Charter.

With accessions thus completed, the Atlantic Charter is now fully entitled to a place co-equal with the covenant of the League of Nations of happy memory.

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Visualising the future after victory, General Giraud declares: "The people of France will then become masters of their destinies."

In which category is, of course, included their "Empire."

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"That man's business over there is on the rocks."

"Really! What does he do?"

"He builds lighthouses."

The Elphinstonian

"The Elphinstonian" has come out in an Akbar number. As far as one can see this is a misleading title for there is not that exclusive attention paid to the Great Mogul which one would have expected from a number called after him. As usual, the "Elphinstonian" still continues to come out in a very presentable form, which is a pleasure in these wartime days. services of letterwriters and consult free medical and legal advisers who are always in attendance.

Indian Concrete Journal

The Indian Concrete Journal attracts more than usual attention these days because of the problem of transport with which it deals very extensively. But while dealing with so technical a subject the Journal retains a certain popular touch in its articles which makes them not only instructive but pleasantly readable. The photographs used throughout the journal help considerably to illustrate the written word. The Passenger Travel Center of the future is exciting to read about, however remote such a possibility. Altogether a good wartime production.

Jews' Request Rejected

Mr. B. F. Bharuch writes:—

It appears, that the Trustees of the late Sir Jacob Sassoon Trust Fund have twice approached the Control Department for the requisite permit to get delivery of 250 bags of wheat now, instead of from the 1st of April.

The main reason for this early delivery is, that they need the wheat NOW to clean it and make some special bread for the Pass-over week—a ceremony, which the Jews, all the world over, have been observing for the last three thousand years.

The Pass-over comes off next month and during that week, the Jews partake of no other bread, but the ceremonial one. And they need the wheat now for the requisite preparation.

The Controller has turned down their request. Will not the Governor intercede in the matter and do the needful?

BAN ON WHEAT MOVEMENT LIFTED

KARACHI, March 15.

By a notification issued to-day the Sind Government has withdrawn its restrictive orders of 22/2/43, on the possession and movement of wheat and wheat products in the whole province.—A. P.

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Order For Seizure Of Property Of Political Absconder

NAGPUR JUDGE'S STRICTURES ON MAGISTRATE

NAGPUR, March 12

The order passed by the Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur, upholding seizure by the Executive of the entire property of a joint family against one member of which, Maganlal Bagdi by name, the Provincial Government had issued a proclamation for surrender in connection with the disturbances of August last, came in for severe criticism by Mr. Wickendon, Sessions Judge, Nagpur.

Maganlal Bagdi is still absconding, and his family filed an application against the order for seizing the property under Section 88 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Additional District Magistrate applied Rule 24 of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance and the Collective Fines Ordinance to justify the seizure.

The Sessions Judge, in revision, observed that the Magistrate's order took away the ordinary right of revision under Section 435 of the Criminal Procedure Code and added "Right or wrong, the order is not susceptible of further investigation and therefore this application is bound to fail". The Judge proceeded to say: "I cannot, however, leave the matter without commenting on the order that has been passed. As the learned Public Prosecutor concedes it is wholly untenable. It is almost inconceivable that a Magistrate with the experience of an Additional District Magistrate, who passed the order, could have acted on the authority that he purports to. He applied the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance, although he was acting in his ordinary capacity as a Magistrate empowered under the Criminal Procedure Code. He signs himself as 'City Magistrate and Additional District Magistrate'. The Ordinance, therefore, never came into operation. Even if it did, Section 24 has nothing to do with proceedings of this kind. Section 24 simply lays down special provisions for recovery of fine after conviction. There is nothing in the Ordinance about how an absconder may be brought to heel. As for the Collective Fines Ordinance by what stretch of imagination this has anything to do with an absconding accused, I fail to understand.

"It would appear," the Judge continued, "that the Additional District Magistrate set out to maintain the order which had been passed and was oblivious of any law that might be in favour of the applicants. A civil suit of course is bound to succeed and the Government will be placed in an untenable position. The Assistant Public Prosecutor says that he has taken steps to bring the illegality in the order to the notice of the proper authorities, and I would only say that action by the Government is necessary without delay."—"The Hindu."

BIG U. S. ORDER FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, March 15.

The Board of Economic Warfare and Defence Supplies Corporation has announced arrangements to buy 150 million yards of burlap in India.

The Indian textile industry has agreed to lengthen working schedules and has put 100 per cent. of its idle looms to work to speed in delivery.—Reuter.

HUQ TO APPOINT MORE MINISTERS

Plan To Meet Growing Needs Of Administration

CALCUTTA, March 15

The expansion of the Bengal Council of Ministers has been decided upon to meet the growing needs of administration, specially to tackle the food situation, according to a statement by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in an interview.

Press reports this morning mention the names of Rai Harendra nath Choudhury (Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party).

Mr Syed Badhuddojja (Progressive Assembly Party), Khan Bahadur, A.M.L. Rahman (Progressive Assembly Party) and Mr. Hem Chandra Nasker (Mayor of Calcutta and Scheduled Caste Progressive) in this connection.

No authoritative confirmation is, however available.—A. P.

More U. S. Planes For China

Will Inflict Crushing Blows On Japan

CHUNGKING, March 14.

The organisation of American air units in the China 14th Air Force indicates, according to an editorial in the semi-official "National Herald", that "the United States will soon send more planes to China in order to inflict crushing blows not only on the Japanese invaders in China, but also on Japan proper".

Stating that China has not been given Lend-Lease Aid to a degree commensurate with her requirements the "Herald" adds: "This is a fact which has been openly admitted by Mr. Stittinus and it is for this reason that American leaders and public have been loudly demanding extension of greater aid to China."—Reuter.

Axis Tank Strength Cut To Half

LONDON March 11.

The disclosure in General Eisenhower's communique that Rommel has lost 50 tanks in his Mareth Line attack must alter the estimate of what he may do next, thinks the "Daily Express" military commentator. Rommel's severe losses added to those sustained in the centre and in the north, leave the Axis with little more than half the total tank strength that it possessed a fortnight ago.

Compared with the armour at the disposal of the Allied forces, the enemy is in a bad way. Axis commanders may now decide that they have only enough tanks left for strictly defensive purposes.

JAPAN IS AMERICA'S CHIEF ENEMY

Gallup Poll Reveals Reactions Of Madame Chiang's Visit

Reactions of public opinion in the U. S. A. after Madame Chiang's addresses to Congress and President Roosevelt's press conference were registered in the latest Gallup Poll, according to a Central News despatch dated February 23.

The question was: "In this war which do you think is our chief enemy Japan or Germany?" The result is: Japan, 53% Germany, 34% and undecided 13%. Gallup compares the above figures with those of a year ago which gave Germany 84% and with those of eight months ago which gave Germany 50%.

Probably the biggest reason for the change, according to Gallup, is the success of the Russian campaign against Germany. Just as Russia and England have carried the main burden of the war in Europe, so the Americans are more and more coming to the conclusion that the U. S. will have the main burden of the war against Japan.

Axis Convoy Off Sicily Hit

One Ship Blown Up: Another Damaged

VALETTA (Malta), March 14.

Malta based aircraft are still hitting hard at Axis shipping.

On Saturday night fighter bombers blew up a ship from an Axis convoy west of Sicily and damaged another. A third vessel was damaged by an R. A. F. bomber. Another ship "Schooner" was attacked with cannon fire in Tunisian waters.—Reuter.

Japan To Handover China Concessions To Nanking

LONDON, March 15.

The Japanese radio on Sunday said that Japan is to hand over her concessions in China to the Nanking Government—which is Japanese-controlled—on March 30.

A Japanese Government spokesman announced this in Tokyo today. Britain and the United States have already given up their concession rights to the Chinese Government at Chungking.—Reuter.

Hotel Manager Gets 2 Months' R. I. And Fine

Found guilty of selling two boxes of match-sticks at a price higher than that fixed by the Government, and of failing to issue a cash-memo to the customer relating to the sale Mirzawad Mirza Ali Akberali (25), a hotel manager, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to undergo two months' further R. I., by K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazgaon Court to-day.

Girish Ghosh Centenary

CALCUTTA, March 15.

The centenary celebrations of the birth of Girish Chandra Ghosh, the famous actor and playwright, have commenced in Bengal.

Tributes to him as the father of the Bengali stage were paid at a public meeting held yesterday. Wreaths on behalf of a large number of associations were placed at the base of his marble bust at Girish Park.—A. P.

MAYORAL ELECTION ON APRIL 1

The Municipal Corporation will proceed to elect the Mayor on April 1, for which there are already four candidates, viz: Dr. S. P. Mehta, Mr. A. P. Sabawala, Mr. N. C. Bharucha and Dr. M. D. Gilder.

WASHINGTON, March 15.

Senators conferred with President Roosevelt to-day on plans for the organisation of United Nations on wartime collaboration and peacetime aims. They reported that an "agreement on broad objectives" was reached.—Reuter.

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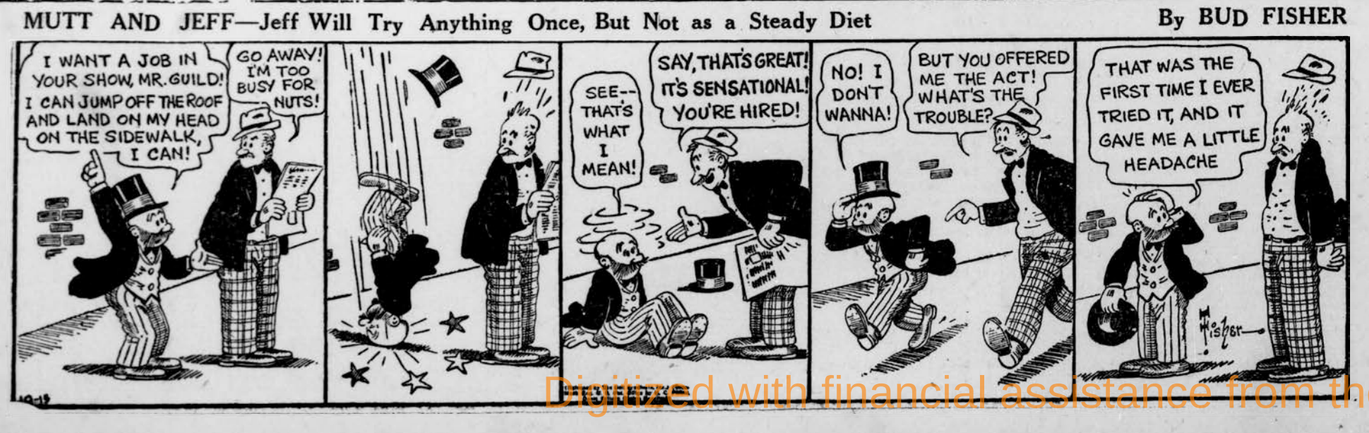
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SAY, THAT'S GREAT! IT'S SENSATIONAL! YOU'RE HIRED!
NO! I DON'T WANNA!
BUT YOU OFFERED ME THE ACT! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER TRIED IT, AND IT GAVE ME A LITTLE HEADACHE
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'NOT IN HOPE BUT AS RELIGIOUS DUTY'

"C. R." OPTIMISTIC ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

MADRAS, March 15.

Asked what were the chances of any favourable response to the Bombay Conference Mr. Rajagopalachariar said in an interview to the United Press:—

"It is not in a hope, great or small, but impelled by a sense of religious duty, that we are knocking at the door. The events of the last six months have caused substantial damage to non-violence, the weaving of which has been Mahatma Gandhi's mission. The stronghold of Government suppressed "rebellion" by which name the Government of India call the recent events, but repression adds to damage to belief in non-violence. There is a forlorn hope still, namely, international arbitration.

"The colonial policy may be Great Britain's family affair but India is not in the family. In the case of India the position is unique in every respect and distinct from that of any British colony."—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Lumleys will shortly be leaving this country and those who have known this very charming English family will say without hesitation that they will leave a number of friends behind. When a man holds the office of Governor of a province, it is often very difficult to disassociate the individual from the office itself. Consequently one thinks of a Governor only as part of an institution from which we often differ on various political issues that arise between the people and the office he holds. But even in the unsatisfactory political condition of this country, it would be unfair and almost ungracious to let a very fine Englishman like Sir Roger Lumley leave without saying that those who had the privilege of knowing him as an individual thought him one of the most courteous, and delightful Englishmen ever to come to India. Perhaps more than many of his countryman is this country he understood and moved with the silent revolution that had swept over Britain since the great blitz. He seemed to have faith in the younger generation and even though he could not escape being perpetually encircled by the usual dud crop of the title getters this land, he could sort out those who were toadies and those who were fine men. Speaking at the Rotary Club a few weeks ago he mentioned that it had been suggested to him that he should write a book. I think if he wrote an honest and outspoken book on his tenure of office for consumption in England, he would help a lot in presenting to his people a correct version of India, its aims and aspirations.

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One of the striking coincidences to be seen at Mahalaxmi last Saturday was that "Savoyard" once the property of Sir Roger Lumley, won the cup named after its former owner.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

LONDON, March 14.

The following message has been sent by the Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair to Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command:

"Your cunningly planned and brilliantly executed attacks on Krupps have destroyed no small part of Germany's biggest war factory.

Congratulations to you and all under your command on this achievement in the teeth of Germany's strongest defence."—Reuter.

Hilde Holger Dances In Aid Of Blood Bank

"The three ballets staged by Madame Holger had a very successful week-end at the Excelsior, a few days back. Thereafter, she received many requests for repeating the performance. She will give the same show in aid of the Blood Bank Fund, Bombay City Red Cross. In addition to the usual programme she will dance two dances which were popular items in Europe. The booking is at the Capitol."

THE BANK OF JAIPUR LTD.

If there is one politician who by his unstinted and patriotic efforts has strived successfully to the betterment of an Indian State he had the pleasure of serving, it is Sir Mirza Ismail. This staunch patriot, with a broadness of vision and a statesmanlike approach to the intricacies of State politics and by systematic planning of reforms and development, brought to the State under his control financial, industrial and political progress.

For many years he was Diwan of the rich, industrial Mysore State. The way in which he applied the industrial, agricultural and other resources of the State to the betterment of the Government, of the peoples and of India generally, is too recent a history to be repeated. When he retired from Mysore it was a definite loss to the South Indian State, but what was Mysore's loss has been Jaipur's gain, for within a short time of his taking up the reins in Jaipur, he has been striving to his best to introduce political reforms, develop its industries and plan the agricultural and economic development of the State. In a very short time he has been able to change the whole atmosphere of Jaipur and has given new life to the State. Jaipur will soon be reaping the benefits of his wide vision, his statesmanlike reforms, his unquenchable hankering for planned development.

Jaipur is an ancient flourishing State. Its finances are very sound, its economic system is all that can be desired, its natural resources are immense. It has a very large exchequer and with the growing agricultural and industrial reorganisation the Government monetary transactions alone represent a large figure. The shrewd financier that he is, Sir Mirza is now planning to conserve the profits accruing from these transactions to be used in the interests of the State. And his first plan towards this end is the establishment of the Bank of Jaipur Limited with the active assistance of Rai Bahadur Pandit Amarnath Atal, the Finance Minister of Jaipur.

The sound financial position of Jaipur and the unique position it occupies among Indian States, is not a little due to the ability and far-sightedness of the Rai Bahadur. During the long term of his office as Finance Minister of Jaipur State, his shrewd business acumen and expert financial knowledge have been in evidence at every turn.

The Bank of Jaipur will be a public Limited Bank, formed under the patronage of the Government of H.H. The Maharaja of Jaipur, and one-fourth of the Issued Capital, i.e., Rs. 25 lakhs, has been subscribed by the State itself. In addition there will be an initial deposit of Rs. 10 lakhs without interest by the Jaipur Government.

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The Board comprises of several businessmen of repute from different business centres but belonging to Jaipur State. Many of the names are well-known in the Banking and Business circles of India and it spells good augury for the future of the Bank in having brought together such an imposing Board.

Among the Government nominees on the Board Mr. B. M. Bhargava, who is well-known in Bombay business, financial and banking circles as the untiring spirit behind the establishment and development of the Union Bank of India Ltd. The continued prosperity of the said bank is proof of the knowledge, capacity and organising ability of the man who was invited by the Government of Jaipur to advise on the formation and floatation of the Bank of Jaipur Ltd.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, MARCH 16.

Delhi I.—Programme

5 p.m. Bina Pani Bhadurl. 5-10 Altaf Husain Khan. 5-30 Anwarbai. 5-40 Ahmad Raza. 5-55 G. A. Khan 6-5 Bina Pani Bhadurl. 6-15 Recitation. 6-45 Airvoice orchestra. 7 Kitabon Ki Baten. 7-15 Anwarbai. 7-30 Indian music. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Altaf Husain Khan. 8-45 Jangnamn. 9-45 Ghazalen aur geet. 10 Anwarbai. 10-10 Afzal Husain. 10-20 G. A. Khan. 10-30 Ghazalen aur geet. 10-45 Ahmad Raza.

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. Instrumental duet. 8-5 News in Hindustani, 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Bhargavram. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Hirabai Javeri. 9-35 Instrumental music. 9-45 D. A Ranade. 9-55 Air Trio. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi pad. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour programme 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Sitarampant Mody. 5-30 D. A. Ranade. 5-40 Nanne Khan. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Bhajans. 7 In the Poet's Parlour—2. 7-15 Hirabai Javeri. 7-40 Gauri. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Bhargavram. 8-20 In the news. 8-25 Music. 8-30 What I would like to know—1. 8-45 Jangnama. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Avie Billimoria. 10 Leo D'Souza. 10-10 Harry Horlick and his orchestra. 10-25 George Lester.

Bombay II.—Programme

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati geets. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 M. V. Saraf. 8-55 Ghazal and geets. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1, 5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Sitarampant Mody. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Nanne Khan. 9-20 Ghazals 9-35 Hirabai Javeri. 10 Hamid Husain. 10-15 Bhargavram.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The removal of lighting restrictions on vehicles and cars, will be a real blessing in the suburban area, where this restriction, was so to say, a growing nuisance.

Mr. R. S. Vyas, Resident Magistrate, Bandra, fined Mrs. Maggie Vaz and Mr. Bastian Lobo, Rs. 50 in default 1 month's R.I. and Rs. 75 in default 1 1/2 months' R.I. respectively for having in their possession a working still, 5 bottles illicit liquor and 30 gallons wash.

The same Magistrate sentenced Karva Deva, Kali Charan and Ahmedali Sayeedali for having in their possession two gallons illicit liquor and 40 gallons wash. Karva was sentenced to 3 months' R.I. and Charan and Sayeedali was sentenced to 2 months' R.I.

PATRIARCH'S TRIBUTE TO INDIAN CULTURE

A grand reception was accorded to His Grace Dom Jose da Costa Nunes, Archbishop of Goa and Patriarch of the East. Indies by the Goan community of Bombay at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday morning. Dr. J. A. Collaco, presided. An address and a purse were also presented to the Patriarch. The address was enclosed in a beautiful silver casket.

The address urged the Patriarch to provide a vocational training institution for the benefit of the Goan youth.

Replying in Portuguese, the Patriarch paid tributes to India as "a nation with glorious traditions in art, culture, philosophy and religious thought" and stressed the great affinity which the works of the ancient sages and rishis of India had with the teachings of Christianity.

It was only owing to the ignorance of the language and the psychology of the Indian that this treasure-house had remained closed to the West. He felt that there was a great need of translating the Catholic theology and literature in the light of this essentially spiritualistic culture.

He said that he would not be satisfied until he had established in Goa not only vocational training centres for the benefit of the Goan youth but also a University College in which both Christian and non-Christian youth could be educated so as to effect a complete mental and moral understanding between these two presently antagonistic sections of Indian society.

NEW MINISTERIAL HINDU PARTY IN SIND

KARACHI: A new ministerial Hindu Party consisting of five Hindu Sabha members of the Assembly has been formed under the leadership of Rai Sahib Goculdas, Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Hemandas, the other Hindu Minister, has been appointed Deputy leader.—A.P.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Alcock Ashdown And I. C. I. Win

Two games were decided last evening in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, both providing but moderate fare.

In the first match of the evening, Alcock Ashdown beat Juvenile S. C. by two goals to nil, Jansen and F. D'Souza scoring one each; while in the second game, I. C. I. obtained the verdict over the "Times of India" by a similar margin, Nazareth and Gordon being responsible for a goal each.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Khatau Sports v. Brittannia S. C. 4-45 p.m.
Bhimraj S. C. v. Parsi Cyclists, 6 p.m.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Falgun Shud 10, 1899
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 9, 1362
Parsi: Meher 13, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-48 a.m. Sunset: 7-47 p.m.
Hightide: 7-26, 21-20. Lowtide: 2-35, 13-57.

AMUSEMENTS

METRO—"Kathleen" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"Little Tokyo U.S.A." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NWASILK—"Lajaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY—"Tamanna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
STRAND—"Twin Beds" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"My Favorite Blonde" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Between Us Girls" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CAPITOL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"To The Shores Of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4 7 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Gharki-Laj" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Fariad" 5, 7-30 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Pahila Palna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" Time as usual.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MOLEDINA—Ebrahim Moledina, aged 70, on 14th March, 1943, at his residence at Rajhoji Road. Ziarat on Wednesday at 8 a.m. (B.T.) at Palla Gally, Khoja Masjid.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY: The annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Building, Mint Road, Bombay, to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. Lt.-Col. Sir J. N. Duggan, Chairman of the Branch, will preside.

A.R.P.: Lecture on "Collective Protection" by Mr. Camruddin G. Vakil at Lady Willingdon Building, Dhobi Talao, Parsi Ambulance Division, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Behramgor, Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati on the 'Gatha Vohu Khshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 3 and 4.'

MODERN SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS' UNION: An ordinary general meeting of the above Union will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. in the hall of the Modern School.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting of students and members of the Mahomed Saboo Siddik Institute, Byculla, will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m. in Mahomed Saboo Siddik Institute Hall at Byculla. Mr. L. A. Ansari, Propaganda Officer, National War Front will speak on "System of Education in Germany."

CITY BAN ON BONFIRES

The order of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, prohibiting bonfires between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. is still in force, and no exemption is contemplated during the forthcoming "Holi" Festival, "Holi" bonfires, therefore, must be extinguished by 7 p.m. and must not be lighted before 6 a.m

ISLAMIC SOCIETY MEETINGS: There will be three public lectures to celebrate the birthday of the Holy Prophet. First lecture to-day, Dr. G. M. D. Sufi will speak on "The Prophet and the Emancipation of Women" at Bagmohamed Baug at 6 p.m. (N. S.T.). Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside. Tomorrow (Wednesday), Mr. A. A. A. Faizee will speak on "Legal Reforms of the Prophet" at the same time and place. On the 19th at 9 p.m. a mammoth public meeting will be held at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, when Nawab Bahadur Yarjung and several other speakers will address on various aspects of the life and work of the Prophet.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Mr. D. V. Sabnis class on "Dnyaneshwari" to-day (Tuesday) at 64, Portuguese Church Road, B. B. and C. I., 6-30 p.m.

HOTEL-KEEPER FINED RS. 1,000.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Rustam Dinyar, an Irani hotel-keeper and the proprietor of Cafe Dinyar, situated at Suklaji Street was convicted to-day by Mr. K. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, of being found in possession of an undeclared stock of 30 bags of sugar, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo six weeks' R.I.

HUN WILL BE DRIVEN OUT OF AFRICA

But Last Steps Are Not Going To Be Easy, Says Gen. Anderson

TAUNTON, March 15.

Lt.-Gen. Anderson, Commanding the British First Army in Tunisia in a letter to his Church Rector writes: "I feel confident that it will not be long before the Hun no longer pollutes the soil of Africa However, the last steps are not going to be easy. Despise sometimes very great discomfort the men are in really wonderful heart."

Progress Towards Fighting France

LONDON March 15.

General de Gaulle today made the following announcement on the subject of General Giraud's broadcast yesterday "We note with satisfaction that these declarations mark in many respects a great progress towards the doctrine of Fighting France as defined and upheld since June 1940 and again expressed in the Memorandum of the National Committee of February 23 last. Countless testimonies which have reached us from France prove that this doctrine is passionately approved of by an immense majority of the oppressed nation. The National Committee now hopes to see the declarations of General Giraud specially translated into acts at Algerias, Casablanca and Dakar. In any case I repeat today as we have often affirmed since December 25 last that we are ready to study on the spot between Frenchmen the conditions and ways and means of an effective union of the Empire so imperiously demanded by the interest of France at war."

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent says, General de Gaulle's comment on Gen. Giraud's broadcast augurs well for chances of union. General de Gaulle places on record that there is identity of aims and principles between them. The only stipulation he makes is that General Giraud should rapidly put these principles into effect. General de Gaulle could hardly have asked less or General Giraud have expected more

WEATHER RESTRICTS AIR OPERATIONS

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—Today's communique states "Patrol activity continued over the whole front. In the air the weather again severely restricted air operations over Tunisia. Regular snipping sweeps were turned back on account of the weather. Objectives in the Mareth position were attacked by bombers of the Eastern Desert Air Force and fighter sweeps were carried out in this area. A formation of enemy torpedo bombers was intercepted off the Algerian coast by our fighters. One torpedo bomber was destroyed and most of the others were damaged. Two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night of March 13-14. None of our aircraft is missing."

AMERICANS DESTROY FOUR FIGHTERS

CAIRO:—American fighter pilots destroyed four Axis fighters and probably destroyed or damaged six others in engagements between 25 Messerschmitts 109s and 202s during the Allied offensive sweep over the battle area South-east of Gabes on Saturday. Three American fighters are missing from this engagement.

KING OF GREECE ARRIVES

The King of Greece accompanied by the Prime Minister M. Tsouderos arrived in Cairo this morning by air from England.

Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia has arrived in Cairo as guest of Mr. Casey, Minister of State in the Middle East on a visit to the Rhodesian soldiers in the Middle East.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 15.

The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business. May delivery opened at Rs. 622 and advanced to Rs. 624 but reacted to Rs. 614 on general liquidation. At the decline there was renewed buying and prices advanced to Rs. 624 but at this level there was scattered liquidation and prices steadied. Later on there was increased selling pressure and prices declined to Rs. 661 and recovered to Rs. 608. At this level there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 592 and improved to Rs. 605. The market advanced to Rs. 611 and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	Rs.	611 0 0
I. C. C. May		608 0 0
I. C. C. July		614 0 0

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 15.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was fairly firm. After early declines on light profit-taking and New Orleans selling prices advanced on increased short covering and better trade demand. The market is expecting a favourable action on Farm Legislation and there was scarcity of offerings.

The market opened at a decline of one point with July 19.86 and declined to 19.83. At this level there was increased buying and July gained 18 points at 20.01. The market closed at a net rise of 20 to 5 points Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 21.93c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 11 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 20.86c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

"After touching new seasonal high levels prices declined on nervous liquidation reflecting uncertainty over the ultimate outcome of the Pace Bill (for including farm labour costs in parity computation). The authorisation of the ten per cent increase in acreage was largely discounted owing to the farm labour equipment situation. Mill Spot demand was slack with offerings somewhat freer and sales of 1942 loan equities increased slightly. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects close to the highest permitted levels as prospective demand for farm products in the new few months is so large. Cotton goods activity was slow with mills preparing for the conversion of looms to fabrics specified by the W.P.B simplification order. Traders are confused and price movements continue to hinge on Washington farm legislative developments."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (12 noon)	20.01-+14
N. Y. July lowest (10-15 a.m.)	19.83—04

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 15.

On Saturday London gold was unchanged. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local market was fairly steady to-day and prices improved under renewed buying but the rise attracted some realising. Silver opened at Rs 110/8 and advanced to Rs. 111/8 and reacted to Rs. 110/12. Gold was quoted at Rs. 70/7. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD.

Ready	Rs.	70 13 0
Fagan		70 8 0
Sovereigns		50 2 0

SILVER.

Ready		111 0 0
Fagan		110 12 0

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, March 15.

The local seeds market was quiet to-day with professional liquidation in Linseed May contract. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 97/4 and after declng to Rs. 96-2 rallied to Rs. 96-14-0. Castorseeds were being done at Rs. 92/8 to Rs. 93 Linseed May declined to Rs 10-12-6 and tone was quiet.

Groundnuts May—		
Opening	96	8 0
Highest	97	6 0
Lowest	94	14 0
Closing	95	14 0
Castorseeds May—		
Opening	92	14 0
Highest	92	14 0
Lowest	92	0 0
Closing	92	0 0
Linseed May	10	13 0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 15.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/2
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 103

TAX-FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1965 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 109
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/12
5 per cent M Deb 1965 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128

Tone: Quietly steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 15.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4.
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready. 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Better enquiry.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 15.

Tata Ordinary 403/8; Tata Deferred 1985; Indian Iron 36/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/12; Bombay Dyeing 2045; Central India 515; Century 838/2; Gokak 428/12; Kohinoor 850; Simplex 332; Andhra Valley 1825; Tata Hydro 192; Tata Power 1790; Associated Cement 229/8; Belapur 247/8; Bombay Burma (old) 350.

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, March 13.

I.C.C. Mar. opening 606; highest 632; lowest 606; closing 625.
I.C.C. May opening 606; highest 630; lowest 604; closing 625.
I.C.C. July opening 613; highest 636; lowest 611; closing 628.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 15.

The local market was quietly steady as trading was somewhat disturbed owing to action of the Board of Directors which has created more interest. In the mean time the market is adjusting but at present levels the market opinion is getting divided. Some believe that Steel have fully advanced to dividend prospects but Mill shares still remain favourite on January earning figures. However it will be advisable to await fresh developments the recent rise is based on encouraging war news and steady increase in note circulation. It is true that the rise is based on satisfactory industrial position but this does not mean that prices will keep on advancing. The rise will have to halt someday somewhere and the market will have to readjust. We believe now it is not the time to increase investments but to liquidate holdings with a view to replace on recessions which are not unlikely.

The market opened to-day with Tata Steel Dfds. quoted at Rs. 2005 and sagged to Rs. 1987/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 466 and after declining to Rs. 462 rallied to Rs. 464 Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 832 and after advancing to Rs. 840 reacted to Rs. 832 and again hardened to Rs. 839. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2045 and after advancing to Rs. 2050 quietened at Rs. 2045 Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 230.

Later on there was increased selling and liquidation which resulted in a steady decline in quotations. Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1950 and Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 396 Bombay Dyeing were quoted at Rs. 1915 and Cements were placed at Rs. 228.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advanc. 540; Bharat Mills 94/4; Bom. Dyeing 2012/8; Cent. India 501; Century 814; Colaba 270; Dawn 1455; E. D. Sassoon Ordy 19; E. D. Sassoon Defd 3-14 1/2 Edward Sassoon 462/8, Finlay 390; Gokak 422; Hindustan 4100; Ind. Bleaching 262; Ind. Manfg. 4250; Indore Malwa 1225; Khatau 440; Kohinoor 830; Lakshmi 1425; Madhowji 27/4; Minerva 222; Model Nagpur 378/12; Madhusudan 665; Meyer Sassoon 190; Morarji 1130; Mysore xd 260; New Great 480; Phoenix 850; Podar Mills 365; Sassoon Silk 120; Sholapur 10500; Shri Nivas 472/8; Simplex 321; Svadeshi 625; Swan 368; Tata Mills 59/12; Vishnu 2345; Western India 3550;

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162; Empire Life 695; Indust. and Prudent 34; Ind Mercantile 74; Jupiter 18/8; New India 67; Oriental 4265; Vulcan 13/4.

HYDRO & ELEC SECTION.

Ahmedabad 195; Ajmere 14/4; And. Valley Ordy 1825; Bom. Tram Ordy 148; Broach 13/6; Bom. Suburban 183; Karachi 250; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50/Pd. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 192; Tata Power Ordy 1722/8.

BANK SECTION.

Baroda Bank 130; Bank of India 165; Central Bank 63/4; Imperial Bank P.P. xd 1750; Imperial Bank P.P. 435; Reserve 108/8; Union 8.

PREF. SHARES.

7 per cent And. Valley 1680; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80/8; 6 per cent Central India 695; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 125 xd; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 125 xd; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 147; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662/8; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 167/8; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 16/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 210; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd. 72; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 902/8; Cent. Provinces 107/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 102; Hoshiarpur Doab 108; Mandra Bhon 101; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 107; Sara Sirajganj 104; Sialkot Narowal 104; Sialkot New 40; Upper Sind Light 115; Panchora Jamner 100.

MIS. SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 307; Alcock Ashdown 750; Asso. Cement 226; B.B. Petrol 2-2 1/2; Belapur 242/8; Bom. Burma Old 340; Bom. Burma New 123/12; Bom. Steam 485; Radio Ordy. 410; Radio Defd. 400; Invest. Trust 63; Prem. Const. xd 163; Port Canning 99; Scindia 29/6; Shivrajpur 72/8; Tata Ordy 396; Tata Defd 1942/8; Tata Chemical 35; Tata Oil 90; Wimco 360; Burma Corp. 3; B.I.C. Corp. 6/2; Ind. Copper 2-6 1/2; Ind. Iron 36/8; Steel Corp. Bengal 26/8; New Vict. Ordy. 8/10.

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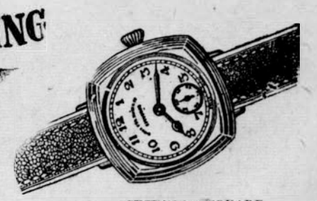

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Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	19.67
Difference	—.13

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 15.

Previous closing	4.03

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 15.

To-day's opening ... closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER

Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay 1/6 1/32 sellers: 1/5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay 30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS

3 months 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £27
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35 West Coast Indian shipment £36.

METALS

Electric Copper (1942) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.
General Motors dol 48 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation dol 63 3/4
U. S. Steel Preference dol 116

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 15

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £115 6/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 9/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 15/16

Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay, March 15.

The following are the rates to day in our Market at about 5 p.m.

Copper sheets 1b 2; Rs. 290; 28 255; 35 253; 42 230; 39-56 230.

Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b 20-21 Rs. 231; 24 Rs. 195; 28 190; 35 181; 42 181; 49-56 183.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 140; Rosita Rs. 138; Country make Rs. nil. Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 76 per cwt.

Settlement Rates:—

Copper sheets Chaiter Rs 238/8
Pig Ashad Rs. 244/8
Market Tone:—Firm.

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BOMBAY, Monday.

The Gamdevi Police arrested five persons this morning on suspicion in connection with the alleged theft of jewellery worth Rs. 5,000 from the residence of the Principal of a school at Peddar Road, Bombay. The accused were produced before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court and allowed bail pending police enquiry.

A.-I. Weather Report

POONA, March 15.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 11-3-43:—

Allahabad 95 63 0; Bombay 87 73 0; Calcutta 94 73 0; Cawnpore 91 60 0; Cuttack 94 72 0; Darjeeling 47 41 0.1; Delhi 86 51 0; Dehra Dun 79 51 0; Jacobabad 89 56 0; Karachi 85 67 0; Lahore 80 46 0; Lucknow 92 57 0; Madras 87 74 0; Nagpur 100 65 0; Patna 89 65 0; Peshawar 76 47 0; Shillong 62 46 0.7; Simla 56 43 0.—A.P.

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